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SUBJECT: COLUMBIAN ARTICLE ON DRUGS AND EMULSION

1. AUGUST 14, 1970 NEWSPAPER CARRIED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED, "COLOMBIAN VIGILANTE." THE ARTICLE PRASE OF THE EMULSION ARTICLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DRUGS CONTROL PROGRAM AND ATTEMPT TO CHARACTERIZE THIS INDIVIDUAL METHOD OF OBTAINING EVIDENCE AS "LINA-PIAG." THE LEAD PARAGRAPH IS AS FOLLOWS:

A COLOMBIAN VIGILANTE TRAVELED FIRST CLASS TO THE UNITED STATES IN A PRIVATELY OWNED BOAT COAST GUARD U.S. "SUNSHINE" BOAT. BUT CHARGE, WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TWO MONTHS AGO TO FIGHT CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY IN INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRADING, DID NOT ENJOY THE TRIP. HIS FRONT SEATER, SOME OF WHICH HAD BEEN BROKEN OFF AT THE WINE DURING HIS POLICE ESCAPE FROM ARGENTINA, WERE BARELY IN REACH OF DENTAL HELP. HIS BODY WAS COVERED WITH BRUISES AND THERE WERE THREE UGLY SLITS ACROSS HIS FOREHEAD. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT HE PAID MUCH ATTENTION WHEN, AS SOON AS HIS PLANE WAS IN INTERNATIONAL AIR SPACE, U.S. AGENTS REAR HIM HIS RIGHTS, UNGUOTE. THE ARTICLE ALSO GOES INTO GREATER DETAIL ON THE ARGENTINE EMULSION IN THE FOLLOWING QUOTE:

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PORTION:

QUOTE:THE MOST RECENT TROPHIES OF DE FACTO EXTRADITION ARE THE FRENCHMAN CHIAPPE, THE ITALIAN PIERRE RUSSO AND THE CHILEAN VOLANDA BARRIENTO. AND NEPT BELLINI ALIEN OF ARGENTINA, AND THE ALLEGED FRENCH NARCOTIC DEALER DOMINIQUE ORSINI, WHO WAS ASSOCIATED WITH GENERAL. THE THREE ARGENTINIAN WERE BILLED IN DEA PRESS RELEASES AS "AMONG THE MOST WANTED" AFTER CRIMINAL NARCOTICS ORGANIZERS IN THE WORLD. LIKE ITS CHILEAN COUNTERPART, THE JURY THAT QUOTE THE CHILEAN PERON GOVERNMENT IN 1976 SEEMED ANGRY TO PLEASE U.S. AGENTS WHO BOUGHT THE EXTRADITIONS. BECAUSE EXPELLED PERSONS ARE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO CHOOSE THEIR DESTINATION. THE OFFICIAL LINE IS THAT THE TRIO "OPTED" FOR THE U.S. AND POSSIBLE JAIL TERMS. BUT EVEN DEA MEN PRIVATELY SHOOK AT THAT NOTION. "IF YOU CONSIDER IT AS A SIGN WHEN SOMEONE PUTS A SUBMACHINE GUN IN YOUR MOUTH AND SAYS, 'SIGN THIS PAPER, SAYS RUSSO'S ATTORNEY NANCY ROSENER. "THEN THEY HAVE AN OPTION."

RUSSO WAS PUT ON TRIAL LAST MONTH. THE GOVERNMENT'S ONLY WITNESS WAS LESS THAN COMPELLING. THE PROSECUTORS WERE UNABLE TO COME UP WITH PROMISED DOCUMENTS THAT WERE TO PROVE RUSSO HAD BEEN LEGALLY EXPELLED FROM ARGENTINA - AND THE JURY WOUND UP HUNG, 3 TO 4 IN FAVOR OF ACQUITTAL. NOW, AS THEY AWAIT FURTHER TRIALS, THE "ARGENTINE THREE" ARE DRAWING NEW ATTENTION TO THE DE FACTO EXTRADITION PROCEDURE.

IF THE DEA IS UNABLE TO BACK UP ITS CLAIMS WITH CONVICTIONS IN COURT - OR IF ITS "MOST WANTED" PRESS RELEASES HAVE TO BE TONED DOWN DRASTICALLY, AS IN THE RUSSO CASE - THE ARGENTINE "KIDNAP" COULD TURN OUT TO BE ANOTHER EP-BARRASSMENT. BUT EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT WINS THE CASE, ITS METHOD STILL REMAINS DUBIOUS. "THE MAN WAS KIDNAPED" SAYS CHIAPPE'S ATTORNEY GINO GALLINA. "THIS WAS THE WATERGATE MENTALITY, THAT THE END JUSTIFIED THE MEANS. IT DEMEANS THE WHOLE SYSTEM."

RECENT DEA GUIDELINES HAVE, IN PART, MODIFIED THE SYSTEM BY LIMITING THE FREEDOM OF AGENTS TO WORK WITH FOREIGN POLICE. A BILL NOW PENDING IN THE SENATE WOULD
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FURTHER CURB SUCH ACTIVITIES BY SPECIFICALLY DENYING THE DEA ANY DIRECT ROLE IN FOREIGN POLICE OPERATIONS. BUT DOWN IN THE TRENCHES OF THE WAR ON DRUGS. DEA AGENTS HAVE SO FAR SHOWN NO INCLINATION TO STOP TAKING PRISONERS THROUGH DE FACTO EXTRADITION. THAT WARTIME ATTITUDE MAY BE UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT NONCOMBATANTS MAY CONCLUDE THAT KIDNAPPING AS A POLICY DOES DEEMAN THE NATION. UNQUOTE.

2. THE BALANCE OF THE ARTICLE NOT QUOTED DISCUSSES IN SOME LURID DETAILS THE CASES INVOLVING CHIAPPE AND DAVID,

AUGUSTE RICONI AND THE GHILKIAN EXPULSION OF CHOY ZEBALLOS.

3. INASMUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT ANTICIPATE SOME PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS ARTICLE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ARREST, DETENTION AND EXPULSION OF CHIAPPE, MIGUEL MURRO AND YOLANDA SANTIAGO.

4. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THERE WAS NO U.S. OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN THE DETENTION OF ANY OF THESE FUGITIVES AND THAT CHIAPPE'S CONDITION CAN IN NO WAY BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANY ACT OF A U.S. OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE. NEVERTHELESS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE INFORMATION ON THE MANNER IN WHICH CHIAPPE SUSTAINED HIS WOUNDS IN THIS ARTICLE. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THAT HE WAS INJURED WHILE RESISTING ARREST BY ARGENTINE OFFICIALS AND CONVICTION OF THIS, TOGETHER WITH AS MANY PARTICULARS AS POSSIBLE WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ANY RESPONSE TO THIS ARTICLE.

5. THE ARTICLE ALSO MAKES REFERENCE TO THE ARGENTINE DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING THE EXPULSION WHICH PROSECUTORS UNABLE TO PRODUCE DURING CHIAPPE'S TRIAL. DEPARTMENT WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT SIGNED ORDER OF EXPULSION WAS BEING FORWARDED. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF ANY SUCH ORDERS OR DOCUMENTATION REGARDING ARGENTINE EXPULSION ACTION. KISSINGER

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